Not used (1) Assassination of (#13)
To CRD Martin Luther King Jr.
fold

It is noted that a
complaint was filed before the
U S Commissioner at Birmingham
Alabama on 4/17/68 charging
the subject James Earl Ray, under
the name Eric Starvo Galt, with
a violation of Title 18
Section 241, United States Code

James Earl Ray is presently
serving a 99 year sentence
in a Tennessee State Prison on his
guilty plea to the murder of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

unsuccessfully pursued

Ray has exhausted numerous avenues of appeal in ~~state~~ Tenn state courts and no federal prosecution action has been taken since his ~~guilty plea on March 10, 1969~~

Approximately years passage

Apprehension in New England on 6/8/68.

~~Jose Luis Gutierrez~~

Ray has pursued ~~his~~ various avenues of appeal in ~~the~~ Texas State Courts and presently has pending a petition under the Texas "Post Conviction Relief Act."

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~~Except for one final~~
~~Edinburgh~~ Ray has exhausted all ~~various~~ avenues of appeal in Texas State ~~Courts~~ has pending a petition under ~~the~~ "Post Conviction Relief Act" ~~Texas~~ ~~Prosecutor~~ has advised ~~him~~

We have previously pointed out this well-known writer and publicist's criticism & contacts of FBI in connection with our investigation which led to the identification & apprehension of James Earl Ray, & we have enclosed his request for assistance in publishing a factual account of this investigation.

Since the Legat Ottawa has now acceded to the demands of Harold Weisberg an author who has been critical of ~~the FBI~~ various past aspects of our past, ~~FBI~~ release of ~~Bureau~~ pertinent information developed in this investigation, you are requested to give consideration to dismissal of the subject pending against Ray.